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In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

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- 1. (Currently amended) A method Method for the management of roaming of mobile subscribers roaming between a home network and foreign networks, in which method the roaming behavior is based on the contents of control files saved in the mobile equipment of the subscribers, the method comprising:

 the following steps a) defining a list of networks into a control file of the mobile equipment of a subscriber to be
- b) the subscriber roaming from one network to another,
- c) sending information about the roaming to a roaming management application,

used in a priority order in a roaming situation,

- d) the roaming management application checking the current roaming setting for the subscriber and the desired roaming behavior for the location that the subscriber roamed into,
- 20 and
 - e) as a result of the a comparison, when necessary, adjusts adjusting the roaming setting to be in accordance with said the desired roaming behavior.
- 25 2. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1, characterized in that, it the method further comprises the step of changing the time controlled network search period.
- 3. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1,
 characterized in that wherein the value of the time
 controlled network search period is raised if in step b) the
 roaming was made in accordance with the desired behavior for
 the location that the subscriber roamed into.
- 35 4. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1,

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characterized in that wherein the value of the time controlled network search period is lowered if in step b) the roaming was not made in accordance with the desired behavior for the location that the subscriber roamed into.

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- 5. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein the content files are stored in the Subscriber Identity module (SIM) of the mobile equipment.
- 6. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein the information in point c) is sent from the Home Location Register (HLR) or some other network component.
- 7. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1, characterized in that wherein the information in point c) is sent from the SIM or from an application on the SIM.
- 8. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 1,

 characterized in that as a further step, wherein the method
 further comprises the RMA checks checking if the phone
 support the correct roaming behavior.
- 9. (Currently amended) Method The method of claim 8, c h a r

 a c t e r i z e d in that RMA may apply wherein the RMA

 applies old-style roaming statistic or dynamic management for
 a subscriber, whose equipment does not support the correct
 roaming behavior.
- 10. (Currently amended) System A system for the management of roaming of mobile subscribers roaming between a home network and foreign networks, the system comprising:

 a) a mobile subscriber equipment having control files stored, the contents of which decides the roaming behavior by means of a list of networks into to be used in a priority order in

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- a roaming situation, and
- b) a roaming management application with means for handling of roaming information taken place by the subscriber and means for updating the control files of the subscriber equipment on the basis of said information.